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FEDERAL GRAND JURY RETURNS THREE INDICTMENTS

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictments yesterday. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

STRUM MAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

James Beier, DOB 2/23/75, of 323 Birch Street, Strum, Wisconsin, was charged with possession of a DVD containing a visual depiction of a minor engaging in sexually explicit conduct. If convicted, Beier faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

According to a complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Madison on November 7, 2005, the DVD was seized following the execution of a search warrant at Beier's residence in Strum on that day. Beier has made an initial appearance in federal court in Madison and has been ordered held in custody pending an arraignment.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement; Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation; Strum Police Department; Osseo Police Department; and Trempealeau County Sheriff's Department. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura Przybylinski Finn.

MADISON MAN INDICTED ON GUN CHARGE

Kevin Moore, Jr., DOB 12/14/1982, of 2318 Allied Drive, Madison, Wisconsin, was charged with possession of a firearm after previously being convicted of a felony. The indictment alleges that Moore possessed a 9mm pistol on or about November 11, 2005. If convicted, Moore faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

This matter was investigated by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau

of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

MAN CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY INTO U.S.

Jose Gama-Gonzalez, DOB 11/24/1955, of Mexico, was charged with re-entering the United States after previously being deported. The indictment alleges that Gama-Gonzalez was found in the United States on or about November 11, 2005. If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Middleton Police Department. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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